

TO:

- (1) Raphael Satter
- (2) Josef Federman
- (3) Brian Barrett, Adv.

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Associated Press

By Email

Dear Sirs,

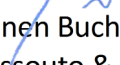
Re: False Publication Regarding Black Cube

On behalf of B.C. Strategy Ltd and B.C. Strategy UK Ltd, which hold the "Black Cube" brand in Israel, in the United Kingdom, in the United States, in the European Union and in other countries (hereinafter: "**Black Cube**"), we address you as follows:

1. The following is a response to your letter from today, forwarded to us by Black Cube.
2. As you already know from our previous correspondence, considering Black Cube's field of activity and the secrecy required for its ongoing activities and services, Black Cube's policy is to not confirm or deny anything regarding Black Cube operations, its clients and its employees.
3. Having said that, Black Cube denies it ever worked – directly or indirectly – for or on behalf of Kaspersky Lab. Black Cube also denies any involvement with an undercover operative going by the alias "Lucas Lambert". Black Cube does not know who "Lucas Lambert" is and never heard this name.
4. We understand that your main and repetitive goal is to "sell" to your readers a "fascinating spy story" using Black Cube's name and reputation. Yet this does not allow you to repeatedly violate accepted journalistic standards and the provisions of the law.
5. Indeed, this time if you choose to publish any story mentioning Black Cube's name, the company will not tolerate false publications that slander it and damage its reputation and connect it to stories it has nothing to do with.
6. This letter is not a formal response and cannot be used or cited (in whole or in part) in any article you will choose to publish.

7. This letter is sent without prejudice to any right or claim Black Cube might have, and it reserves all rights to raise additional claims in order protect its rights and interests under any law.

Yours faithfully,


Ronen Buch, Adv.
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